

## Message Text

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UNCLAS BRASILIA 2731

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, PFOR, UNGA, BR, IZ  
SUBJECT: IRAQ TO FIVE PREFERENCE TO BRAZILIAN FIRMS

1. JORNAL DE BRASILIA OF MARCH 29 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT OF IRAQI RAILROAD SYSTEM, KHALED ABDUL HALIM, CALLED ON GOB MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE CALMON DE SA, AND SAID THAT--ALL OTHER FACTORS BEING EQUAL--IRAQ WOULD GIVE PREFERENCE TO BRAZILIAN FIRMS IN THE AWARDED OF INTER-NATIONAL BIDS.

2. ACCORDING TO JORNAL DE BRASILIA, KHALED ABDUL HALIM EXPLAINED THAT THIS IRAQI ATTITUDE WAS DUE TO TWO FACTORS: BRAZIL'S DECISION TO CONTINUE TO PURCHASE IRAQI PETROLEUM AFTER THE CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT IN IRAQ WHEN THE MULTI-NATIONAL OIL COMPANIES WERE BOYCOTTING IRAQ, AND BRAZIL'S UN VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE RESOLUTION BRINDING ZIONISM AS RACISM. IN REGARD TO THE LATTER POINT, JORNAL DE BRASILIA QUOTED HIM AS SAYING, "IRAQ DOESN'T FORGET."

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